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Sir:

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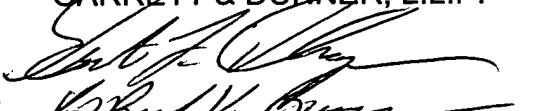
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	Yuji KAWASHIMA et al., "DEVICE AND METHOD FOR CODING VIDEO INFORMATION", U.S. Serial No. 09/961,305, filed September 25, 2001
	Yuji KAWASHIMA et al., "PICTURE CODING APPARATUS AND PICTURE CODING METHOD" U.S. Serial No. 09/959,458, filed October 26, 2001

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